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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is being filed responsive to the Official Action mailed June 23, 2009 ("Official Action"), along with a Petition for a three-month extension of time, making a response due to be filed on or before December 23, 2009. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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An **Appendix** including reference drawing figures is attached following page 17 of this paper.